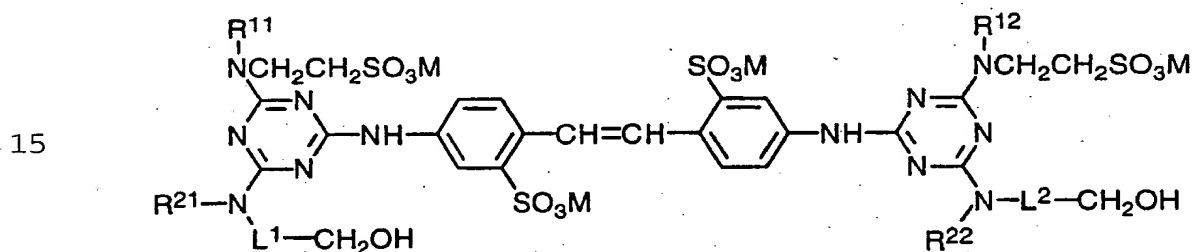


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 The following 4,4'-bis(1,3,5-triazinylamino)stilbene-2,2'-disulfonic acid derivative is well soluble in water:



20 in which each of R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, or a specifically substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group; each of R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>22</sup> is hydrogen, a specifically substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a specifically substituted or unsubstituted aryl group; M is hydrogen, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, or pyridinium.